

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week September 5, 2017 through September 10, 2017.

Tuesday

09/05/2017

(1) DUTY STEWARD

Steward Ron Church will oversee office matters and record the minutes for this reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's eight race program was completed at 1:30 p.m. consisting of five Quarter Horse, two Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The fourth race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden three year olds claiming \$10,000 at a distance of 300 yards, was called off with one entry.

Wednesday

09/06/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00a.m. with no changes or declarations on Friday's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's eight race program was completed at 2:00 P.M. consisting of five Quarter Horse, one Thoroughbred and two mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred races.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The sixth race in the condition book, for Cal-Bred maiden three year olds and upward claiming \$5,000 at a distance of 300 yards, was called off with four entries.

Thursday

09/07/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time was completed at 9:00 a.m. resulting in one jockey change on Saturday's program.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Sunday's eight race program was completed at 2:00 P.M. consisting of six Quarter Horse, one Thoroughbred and one mixed Quarter Horse/Thoroughbred race.

(3) PETER MILLER COMPLAINT (CASE #17SA166)

A formal hearing was held in the Los Alamitos Steward's office today to address complaint #17SA166 against Trainer Peter Miller. Present at the hearing were Los Alamitos Board of Stewards, Ron Church, James Dreyer and Tom Ward. Phillip Laird representing the California Horse Racing Board, presented the case.

The hearing was recorded by Michelle Derieg (Weinstein Court Reporters). Mr. Miller elected to proceed without counsel. Steward Tom Ward chaired today's hearing. Three witnesses were sworn in and testimony given. The complaint package and a DVD disc were marked as exhibits in the case. After all testimony was given and Mr. Miller had the opportunity to cross examine all witnesses the hearing was closed. A decision will be forthcoming.

Friday

09/08/2017

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Sunday's scratches were completed at 9:00 A.M. resulting in no changes for the evening's program.

(2) STEWARD CHANGE

Steward Grant Baker will be joining the Los Alamitos Stewards office for the night racing program, as Steward Tom Ward will be occupying the day time Thoroughbred Stewards office for the following three weeks.

(3) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of #7 "Sunrise Legacy" by Trainer Kelly Castaneda was voided after official veterinarian Nolton Pattio placed the horse on the vet's list as unsound. Sunrise Legacy was returned to the barn of Jesus Nunez.

(4) THIRD RACE – JOCKEY OBJECTION – NO CHANGE

Following the third race, Jockey Felipe Martinez aboard 2nd place finisher #1 "CROWDED WAY" lodged an objection on the winner #3 "ILL TELL YOU WHAT" (Jockey Efrain Hernandez), for alleged interference at the 3/16 pole. After speaking with the riders and reviewing video of the race. It was a unanimous decision to let the original order of finish stand.

(5) FIFTH RACE – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the running of the fifth race to evaluate an incident shortly before the finish which involved #3 "HOT LOOKING GUY" (2nd Jockey Eduardo Nicasio) and #4 "FURY OF INNOCENCE" (5th Jockey Rodolfo Arizu) after a review of the films and speaking with the riders involved. The Stewards in a majority decision, (Steward Grant Baker dissenting), let the original order of finish stand.

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS – CHANGES AND REFUND

3rd Race #1 Crowed Way (Tr. Mike Harrington) claimed – Tr. Charles Treece
4th Race #6 Genuine Version (Jockey Cesar DeAlba - sick) replaced by Rodolfo Arvizu
5th Race #4 Fury Of Innocence (Jockey Cesar DeAlba – sick) replaced by Rodolfo Arvizu
7th Race #2 A Livin Dynasty (Tr. Valentin Zamudio) sick, Dr. Fitzgerald Refund \$281.00
8th Race #5 Brooksmidnighteagle (Tr. Paul C. Jones) lame, Dr. Pattio Refund \$1,392.00
#3 Cowgirl N Up (Jockey Cesar DeAlba – sick) replaced by Samuel Mendez

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	650	On Track Handle:	\$105,752.10
Off Track Attendance:	1,771	Off Track Handle:	\$390,275.30
Total:	2,421	Out of State:	<u>\$707,761.11</u>
			\$1,203,788.51

Saturday

09/09/17

(1) RULING #228

RULING # 228

JOCKEY AGENT FRANK QUESADA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1629 (PENALTY FOR LATE DECLARATION – ENTERED WRONG HORSE NECESSITATING A SCRATCH) ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE TRACK.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey agent Frank Quesada accepted full responsibility for entering the wrong horse, resulting in a late declaration.

(2) RULING #229

RULING # 229

OWNER LUCINDA JARAMILLO HAVING FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON AUGUST 5, 2017, TO ANSWER A COMPLAINT REGARDING CASE #17LA0236, ALLEGING VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (A) (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS HEREBY SUSPENDED PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1547 (FAILURE TO APPEAR).

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF LUCINDA JARAMILLO ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Lucinda Jaramillo did not respond to a complaint alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (A). Efforts to contact Lucinda's guardian went unanswered.

(3) RULING #230

RULING # 230

JOCKEY MINOR ARANA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Minor Arana violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(4) RULING #231

RULING # 231

TRAINER PAUL AGUIRRE WHO STARTED THE HORSE "RUNBRORUN" IN THE THIRD RACE ON MAY 28, 2017, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF THE HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A & D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (C) (MORE THAN ONE NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUG) , #1844 (C)(2) AND #1844 (F)(9)(FLUNIXIN CLASS IV). IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 20NG/ML – 21.2NG/ML AND (METHOCARBAMOL CLASS IV) IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 1NG/ML – 243NG/ML.

Following an informal hearing with Trainer Paul Aguirre the above ruling was issued. Mr. Aguirre accepted responsibility but could not understand how it happened, explaining that all of his medication is handled by his veterinarian.

(5) RULING #232

RULING # 232

JOCKEY NIKEELA BLACK IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP – EXCESSIVELY,

WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2017.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Nikeela Black violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(6) FILMS

Jockey Eduardo Nicasio reviewed Friday's fifth race with the Stewards this evening. Although no other horses were cost a better placing Nicasio allowed his mount to drift out. He was warned a better effort will be expected in the future.

(7) FILMS

After reviewing Friday's third race with Jockey Efrain Hernandez, we felt that he was blameless, for the objection lodged by Jockey Felipe Martinez.

(8) FIRST RACE – WIN WAGERING ONLY – LATE DECLARATIONS

After the first race was reduced to three wagering interests by the late declarations of three of the six horse field Place and Show wagering was cancelled.

(9) CLAIM VOIDED

The first race claim of #1 "POP POP'S PIZZA" by Trainer Angela Aquino was voided after official veterinarian Noltton Pattio placed the horse on the vet's list as unsound. Pop Pop's Pizza was returned to the barn of Rafael DeLeon.

(10) EIGHTH RACE – ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign immediately following the running of the eighth race for a review of an incident prior to the finish. Video reflect #4 "FIRE SOUL" (Jockey Jesus Ayala) lost action in her hind quarters and unseated jockey Ayala. Shortly after the finish of the race #5 "ALWAYS TRYING" ducked out and lost her rider Rodrigo Aceves. There were no injuries to jockeys or horses.

(11) LATE DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#2 High Alert (Tr. Angela Aquino) unsound – Dr. Fitzgerald
	Refund: \$484.00
1 st Race	#3 Ferocious (Tr. Ramiro Zuazo) injured – Dr. Fitzgerald
	Refund: \$290.00
1 st Race	#4 This Time I Win (Tr. Angela Aquino) entered wrong horse – Stewards
	Refund: \$554.00
4 th Race	#1 Favorite Dawn (Tr. Jose Flores) sick – Dr. Fitzgerald
	Refund: \$118.00

(12) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	768	On Track Handle:	\$119,667.30
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,892</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$404,187.00
Total:	2,660	Out of State:	<u>\$590,694.15</u>
		Total:	\$1,114,548.45

Sunday
09/10/17

(1) RULING #233

RULING # 233

JOCKEY DANNY MARSALL IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1930 (OBEDIENCE TO SECURITY OFFICERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS) FAILURE TO ATTEND FILM REVIEW ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Danny Marsall failed to appear in the Stewards office as requested.

(2) RULING #234 AND #235

RULING # 234

OWNER JUAN GRACIAN WHO RACED THE HORSE "GRACEE HUNNY", SECOND FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE TRACK ON JULY 14, 2017 IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)* FOR THE VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (F)(4)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A)(D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES: DEXAMETHASONE – IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (333 PG/ML).

RULING # 235

TRAINER RAMIRO ZUAZO WHO RACED THE HORSE "GRACEE HUNNY", SECOND FINISHER IN THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE TRACK ON JULY 14, 2017 IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR THE VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1844 (F)(4)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION) AND CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1843 (A)(D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES: DEXAMETHASONE – IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL (333 PG/ML).

Following an informal hearing with Trainer Ramiro Zuazo and owner Juan Gracian, the above rulings were issued. Owner Gracian accepted responsibility for the medication overage. Tr. Zuazo was reminded of the trainer insurer rule and the hearing was closed.

(3) RULING #236

RULING # 236

GROOM ROGELIO ORANTES HAVING NOW APPEARED FOR A HEARING TO ADDRESS ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1902 (CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO HORSE RACING) AND RULE #1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION RULING #83 DATED APRIL 2, 2017, IS SET ASIDE.

The above ruling was issued after groom Rogelio Orantes appeared before the Stewards to address Ruling #83 Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing dated April 2, 2017.

(4) RULING #237

RULING # 237

JOCKEY RODRIGO ACEVES IS FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIFTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2017.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Rodrigo Aceves violated Rule #1688 (b)(6).

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1 st Race	#5 Im Your Pulpit (Tr. Mark Hall) claimed – Tr. Kelly Castaneda
2 nd Race	#6 Twenty Four Black (Tr. Sally Rivera) injured – Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$136.00
	#7 Back Street Cat (Tr. Felix Gonzalez) claimed – Tr. Angela Aquino
3 rd Race	#7 High Moon Returns (Tr. Elena Andrade) claimed Tr. Kelly Castaneda #1 Shakin Red Wagon (Jockey Martin Arriago – Sick) – Replaced by Vinnie Bednar

4th Race #5 Stoney Banks (Tr. Lin Melton) – ran off race course – Stewards
Refund: \$13,866

5th Race #6 Covington (Tr. Scott Willoughby) – vet's list, Stewards
Refund: \$780.00

6th Race #2 One Dashin Man (Tr. Mark Skeen) Flipped in gate - injured, Dr. Fitzgerald
Refund: \$8,101.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	573	On Track Handle:	\$100,907.20
Off Track Attendance:	1,718	Off Track Handle:	\$337,348.50
Total:	2,291	Out of State:	\$601,293.65
			\$1,039,549.35

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 10, 2017. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 14 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 7 for soundness, 3 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 2 for shock wave therapy. One horse previously on the Veterinarian's List was examined and removed from the list.
This report was submitted by Steward Ron Church.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY
2017**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/08	SAT 09/09	SUN 09/10	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	1	1	7
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	23
CLAIMS			R		1	1	3	5	262
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	0	0	26
INQUIRIES	D				2	1	0	3	54
REFUNDS		A			2	4	3	9	268
RULINGS			Y		3	2	5	10	233
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	1	0	2	83

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Ron Church, James Dreyer, Grant Baker, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

Ron Church (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Grant Baker (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)